

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has withdrawn the final marking of the Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over the Jung et al. (U.S. 6,097,949) in view of Gaskill et al. (U.S. 5,481,254).

With respect to the rejections of independent Claims 1, 3, and 5 under § 103 (a), the Examiner states that Jung et al. in view of Gaskill et al. render the claims unpatentable. Jung et al. discloses a method for providing closed user group service in a mobile communication network; and, Gaskill et al. discloses group message delivery in a time-division multiplexed paging system.

Regarding Claims 1 and 5, each of these claims recite converting broadcasting information to a predetermined message code according to type and contents of the broadcasting information. Each of Claims 1 and 5 convert the broadcast information based on type and content. The Examiner cites col. 5, lines 38-42 of Gaskill et al. as disclosing this element. This section of Gaskill et al. states, "Such information could be coded by prearrangement in the format of a multiple digit numeric paging message...but indicate message type." Gaskill et al. only codes based on message type. Gaskill is silent as to the coding of any message content. Since type and content are different, disclosing only coding as per message type cannot render obvious coding based on type and content.

Regarding Claims 3 and 5, each of these claims recite recovering broadcasting information by comparing a message code of the CBS message with a predetermined code corresponding to type and contents indicated by the header of the CBS message. Each of Claims 3 and 5 recover the broadcast information based on type and content. The Examiner does not directly address this element, but, as set forth above, col. 5, lines 38-42 of Gaskill et al. states, "Such information could be coded by prearrangement in the format of a multiple digit numeric paging message...but indicate message type." Gaskill et al. only codes, and therefore only could

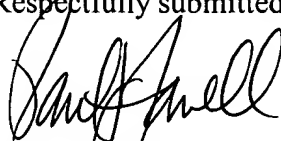
recover, based on message type. Gaskill is silent as to the recovering of any message content. Disclosing only coding as per message type cannot render obvious recovering a message from a code based on type and content.

Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections of independent Claims 1, 3, and 5 under § 103 (a) is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the dependent Claims 2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 are allowable based on allowance of their respective independent claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted at the earliest convenience to discuss the present application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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